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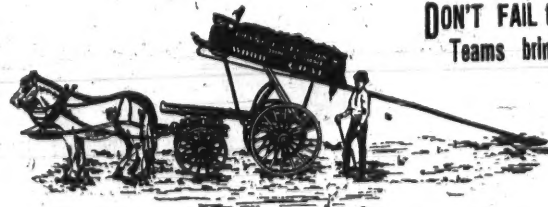
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## LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

The Andover National bank has declared a dividend of 2 1/2 per cent.

William Hardy has entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Miss Robina Souden of Quincy, is spending the week with Miss Boyle.

T. J. Cullinane resumed his studies at the Harvard Medical school last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bell have returned from an outing at Bethlehem, N. H.

Hugh Crammond of Ludlow, has been visiting at the residence of Wm. Angus, Abbott Village.

L. D. Pomeroy has entered the employment of the Lawrence Electrical Supply company.

The last Latin Commons building has been moved, having been purchased by Henry Cunningham.

Andover members of the Lawrence Canoe club attended a dance at the club house last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Luce held an "at home" at their residence on South Main street Wednesday evening.

The Andover football team will play the Nashua, N. H., high school team next Saturday at Nashua.

Fred Angus, who is employed by the Boston & Maine, has gone to Maine where he will enjoy a hunting trip.

W. C. Matthews has returned to Harvard and is out with his football togs on. Last year he was tried at quarter and end.

W. A. Morton, the well known decorator of Haverhill, has been at work on the offices at the Smith & Dove Mfg. Co's plant.

Mrs. Gen. Greeley and daughter, who have been spending a few days at the Phillips Inn, have returned to Washington, D. C.

Rev. Josiah E. Kittredge, D. D., Phillips Academy '55, recently celebrated the 25 anniversary of his pastorate at Genesee, N. Y.

At a meeting of the Coal society, Wednesday night, action was postponed for three weeks to see whether bids may not be received.

Mrs. Henrietta Knowles recently returned from a visit to Montreal and Quebec, where she has been visiting her son in the former city.

Edward C. Carter is spending a few days at home previous to his departure for India where he will engage in Christian association work.

Miss Ada Webber has returned from Nova Scotia, where she has been spending the summer, and is stopping with her sister, Mrs. John Henderson.

A sweet apple grown on a tree at the residence of Mrs. Darius Richardson, Chestnut street, measured 13 inches in circumference and weighed a little over a pound.

Rev. Robert A. MacFadden, who for a short time was pastor of the West parish church, has received a call from the Maple street Congregational church, Danvers parish.

Supt. John E. Smith, of the Board of Public Works, is putting in additional water service at the new dining hall at Phillips and is also changing the service pipe on Elm street near the Square.

The Rev. John P. Jones, D. D., who is lecturing this week on "Missions" at the Theological Seminary, will give an illustrated address upon "India" at the Free church next Sunday evening at 7.15 o'clock.

At the Congressional convention held at Lowell, yesterday, John N. Cole was chosen one of the Republican district committee. Resolutions were adopted thanking Congressman Knox for his creditable work while in Congress.

Lorning N. Farnum will build for the town the new street just above Washington avenue, running between Elm and Summer streets, to be known as Pine street. Work was to be begun by him the first week in October.

William D. Smith was in town visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Smith, in Frye Village, over Sunday and Thursday night. During the summer Mr. Smith took part in the naval and military operations around New Bedford.

Rev. P. J. Lynch of Lansingburg, N. Y., formerly of St. Augustine's parish, and at one time connected with St. Mary's parish in Lawrence, has been appointed to succeed Rev. Fr. McLaine of St. Lawrence's church of Lawrence, the latter as has already been announced, having been ordered to the Philippines with Fr. O'Mahoney of this place.

The Republican Councillor convention was held at Huntington hall, Lowell, Wednesday, October 1, at 10.30 a. m. Andover's delegates were John L. Smith, Barnett Rogers, Charles W. Clarke and Charles Greene. Yesterday, the Congressional convention took place at 11 a. m. in Jackson hall, Lowell, the delegation from town being Arthur Bliss, Fred S. Boutwell, Edward Brooks and John W. Tarbox. The State convention occurred today at 10.30 a. m. in Boston Theatre, Boston. William S. Knox, Geo. H. Poor, Peter D. Smith and Harry M. Eames were the delegates.

Dr. Playdon of Reading, visited at his home in Frye Village, Sunday.

Jesse Billington has returned to Andover after a summer in Maine.

Rev. Edward S. Tead preached at the South church, Sunday morning.

Night work is being carried on in several departments at the Tye Rubber Company's plant.

Harry Saunders of Westville, N. S., returned last evening to Andover for a three or four weeks' visit at his parents' home on Essex street.

Considerable trouble has been experienced with the street and house electric lights during several nights this week owing to the wet weather.

Miss Annie Prescott, who has been in the White Mountains all summer, has returned and has gone to Long Island to visit her friend, Miss Amy Tuttle.

Miss Mollie Curran gave a resume on Current Events at a meeting of the Aventure Club last week, at the residence of Mrs. Bernard E. Donigan, Lawrence.

J. J. Daly and John Daly resumed their study of medicine at the Tufts college medical school on Wednesday. It is the former's last year and the latter's next to last.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Blanchard returned Wednesday evening from Intervale, N. H., where they have been spending the month of September at the Intervale house.

Announcement is made of the wedding, to occur some time this month, of Geo. E. Hussey, the popular and well known head clerk in the Board of Public Works, and Miss Laura Etta Taylor, daughter of Matthew H. Taylor, of North Salem, N. H.

The annual meeting of the Andover Cricket club will be held in Abbott Village hall, Tuesday evening, Oct. 7, at 7.45 o'clock. All officers for the ensuing year will be elected and matters of great importance will come before the club so that a full attendance is desired.

Mrs. H. Bradford Lewis participated in the qualifying round of the Woman's National golf championship match at the Brookline Country club on Tuesday. Her score for eighteen holes was 132. Today she is participating in a handicap medal play. Her handicap is 15.

At the annual meeting of the Young Ladies' Society of Christian Workers the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Miss Kate Jenkins, president; Mrs. Frank Carlton, home vice-president; Miss Mabel Carter, foreign vice-president; Miss M. Eleanor Holt, secretary; Miss Mary Richards, treasurer.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Warren Clark for the marriage reception of their daughter, Eva Morey and Henry Albert Bodwell, on Wednesday evening, October fifteenth, from seven to nine o'clock at 2 Florence street. They will be at home Wednesdays in December.

The Republican County convention will be held at Salem, in Cadet Armory hall, Tuesday, Oct. 7, at 10.30 a. m. The Senatorial convention occurs at the City hall, Lawrence, Monday, Oct. 6, at 2.30 p. m. The Representative convention will be held in Pilgrim hall, Musgrave block, Monday evening, Oct. 6, at 8 o'clock.

The "Los Listos Club" of young ladies from Boston, had dinner, and spent the night at "The Phillips Inn," as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ripley, last week Thursday. This club was organized about two years ago by Mrs. Ripley, for the purpose of giving entertainments, at the different hospitals in Dorchester and for other charitable work.

The carpenters of Andover held a meeting at Edward Brown's on Main street, Tuesday night to discuss the advisability of forming a union. About 12 or 15 Andover carpenters were on hand and more would doubtless have attended if the weather had been favorable. Temporary officers were elected and the matter of securing a charter discussed. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday night.

Thomas Remington of Boston, was in town Monday night.

Frank M. Foster was drawn on Wednesday as a juror.

Phillips academy will play Newton Athletic association tomorrow.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Thomas of Staten Island are visiting at the residence of Mrs. E. A. Baldwin, Morton street.

Mrs. William G. Brown has been visiting her sister and friends in Enfield, Lebanon and Shaker Village, N. H.

The quarterly meeting of the Andover C. E. Union will be held Oct. 10, 7.45 p. m., with the Baptist society. The subject for discussion will be the question "How" in preparation for our work.

Rt. Wor. Albert S. Manning, District Deputy of the 10th Masonic district, and suite, will pay an official visitation to Grecian lodge, A. F. & A. M. Lawrence, this evening. Many members of St. Matthews lodge will accompany him.

Prof. Day of the Seminary and Judge C. U. Bell, delivered two very interesting addresses at the Monday and Tuesday evening meetings at the Free church, the former on "The Relation of the Church to the Community," and the latter on "The Relation of the Community to the Church."

A sale of home made candy, jellies, cake and hot chocolate was held at the South Church vestry Friday afternoon. The event was a success, quite a sum of money being realized. This will be used by the floral committee of the Christian Endeavor society for decorating the church during the winter.

The entertainment to be given by the Royal Arcanum next Friday evening will commence at 7.45 o'clock. Previous to the entertainment, a meeting will be held beginning at 7 o'clock. Tickets can be obtained by the members of William B. Cheever at T. A. Holt & Co.'s store or of Moses L. Farnham at Smith & Manning's.

The Rev. F. T. Hazlewood, D. D., of Boston, Dist. Sec. of the Amer. Bapt. Home Miss. Soc., will speak at the Baptist church next Sunday evening. One hundred copies of the Chapel Hymnal have been procured and will be used at the evening services. Next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "Quietness and Confidence."

The funeral of Mrs. Almira P. Hale was held Saturday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Lang of Elm street, the services being conducted by Rev. E. A. Whittier, Rev. C. E. Earle of Lawrence and Rev. A. T. Belnap of Andover. The Raymond Male Quartette sang. Burial was in Bellevue cemetery, Lawrence.

The First Massachusetts Heavy Artillery will hold a reunion in Washington, D. C., on Oct. 7 or 8. It is desired that every man register immediately after his arrival, at Headquarters Dept. of Massachusetts, giving name, company, address and where located in the city. The committee in charge of the detail of reunion are: Col. Nat. Shattwell, Maj. Geo. A. Bartlett, Marcus M. Bartlett, Thomas J. Putnam, J. W. Gardner, secretary; Jos. E. Buswell, president.

The work on the Haverhill end of the Haverhill & Andover street railway it is expected will be recommenced as soon as the weather will permit. The only drawback on the Andover end which prevents the running of cars from Railroad square in North Andover to Elm square in Andover has been that there was a deficit of bond wires to connect the rails recently laid on Driscoll's hill, on Turnpike street. These bonds have arrived and will be put in place at once. The rails will be laid on the Haverhill end by Gore & Co., of Boston. The tools have been carted to the Haverhill end and men are at work building a shanty in the vicinity of where the men camped in tents in the summer time.

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All laundry that is wanted Saturday must be in by Thursday noon.

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## BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Edwin Smith, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Oct. 5.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Building a Spiritual Temple."

Sunday school to follow.

6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.

7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by the pastor. Subject, "Desiring to be like other people."

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. B. A. Cramton, pastor. Services for Sunday, Oct. 5.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday school to follow.

6.00 p. m. Epworth League meeting.

7.00. Praise service with address by the pastor.

7.30 p. m. Friday evening prayer meeting.

Freeman Abbott is quite ill.

John Galvin of Wakefield spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Peter McIntyre, of Lowell, was the guest, Monday, of relatives in the Vale.

Mrs. James Rhodes of Lawrence, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Stark.

Mrs. William H. Bridges of York, Me., is visiting relatives in the Village.

Remember the auction on Marland street, Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock sharp.

Mrs. Hannah Evans of Lawrence, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Charles Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lettier and family moved to North Andover last Thursday.

Miss George Herrick of Somerville, was the guest, Sunday, of her sister, Miss Mabel Herrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard S. Clemons and children of Wakefield spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Bigger and child, of Haverhill, have been visiting relatives in the Village.

Miss Grace Clemons has accepted a position as teacher in the Sandy Hill school, South Groveland.

George Shaw returned home today on the steamer Commonwealth from a two months' visit with relatives in England.

One new proposition for membership was presented at the meeting of Ballardvale lodge, 105, held last Monday evening.

The Misses Ida and Nellie Clough and their brother Mr. Clough of Durham, Me., are the guests of relatives in the Village.

The pupils will all be very glad to learn that Miss Jessie B. F. Greene will resume her duties at the Bradlee school next Monday.

Dr. C. H. Shattuck and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Russell attended the funeral of Tyler Shattuck at Nashua, N. H., last Sunday.

Messrs Rogers and Chickering of the well known Boston law firm were the guests last Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Howell F. Wilson.

Last Wednesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Richardson moved to 39 Washington avenue, Andover, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Arthur Waterhouse of Burlington, Vt., and Mrs. John Bowls of Lawrence, were the guests, Friday, of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Billington, High street.

Miss Mamie Carey and Miss Kate O'Connell arrived home Wednesday from the Fabyans house. Fabyans, N. H., where they have been working the past summer.

The local C. E. Society will be represented by a large delegation at the Andover C. E. Union meeting, which will be held in the Baptist church next Friday evening, Oct. 10.

The Misses Linnehan have grown some fine potatoes from select imported seed. One of these potatoes was recently found to tip the scales an ounce short of two pounds. This comes pretty near being the record.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid Society met last Tuesday evening and elected the following officers: President, Miss Mary C. Parker; vice president, Mrs. B. A. Cramton; secretary, Miss M. Louise Hammond; treasurer, Mrs. Henry L. Clukey. The next meeting of the society will be held at the parsonage next Thursday evening, Oct. 9.

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## LAWRENCE

BLAMES BOTH SIDES.

Rev. Arthur W. Moulton, rector of Grace church, preached a strong sermon Sunday in which he dealt with the coal strike without gloves, taking as his text in the morning, Rev. 12-1, "There was war in Heaven."

He said in part:

"In the present coal strike, each party has grievances, but they are petty and insignificant when compared with the grievances of the American people. The capitalists and the strikers have gone too far. It was capital versus labor, but now it is capital and labor versus the American people. They are playing with the people. There is a limit to profit and it is over-stepped when greed results in niggardly pay for laborers. There is a limit to wages and it is over-stepped when wages are used for evil purposes. There is a limit to the demands of labor and that limit is over-stepped when the demands encroach on the liberty of the American laborer. The limit to obstinacy is reached when they, in their blindness, fail to see the destruction to which their persistence leads. It is time for the American people to make use of their prerogatives."

"Support of the strikers or support of capital in the present struggle is only holding up the hands of extortionate greed. The honest man must believe in capital. He must believe in the American citizen who supports this struggle, pregnant as it is with sin and suffering, forfeits his citizenship."

AT LAWRENCE STREET CHURCH.

It was Rally day at Lawrence Street church Sunday. Special services for the children were held. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Each child was presented with a button-hole bouquet and a copy of the letter sent by President Roosevelt to the Sunday School "Times" inforcing rally day. Charles H. Choate had charge of the arrangements.

The following program was rendered: Song by Sunday school. Prayer. Exercise by children. Solo, selected.

Miss Ellis, Soprano soloist of church quartet. Five minute address, "How can we increase our Sunday school."

J. A. Tucker, Whistling solo, "Jerusalem." Miss Augusta Cheney, Five minute address, "Why I like the Sunday school."

Deacon J. E. Varney, Cornet solo.

Master Alfred Banan, Five minute address, "How Bible study improves the intellect."

Whistling solo, "One Sweetly Solenn thought." Miss Augusta Cheney, Five minute address, "On lessons for the past quarter."

The Rev. W. E. Wolcott, 54-in. Knickerbocker suiting only 89c per yd. at Farr's Remnant Store, 38 Appleton street, Lawrence.

A YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

A Young People's Society, Christian Endeavor, was organized last week at the South Congregational church to supplant the Young People's society organized several months ago. Previous to the disbanding of the Christian Endeavor society had a place in the church. The following officers were elected to the chairs in the newly organized society: President, Miss Phyllis Davis; vice president, Charles Smith; secretary, George Butler; treasurer, Arthur W. Jones. The society will be carried on the usual lines and success is assured to it.

VOTES MONEY FOR STRIKERS.

The Central Labor union met Sunday afternoon in Carpenters' hall in regular session. Vice-President Samuel LeMay presided.

The coal strike was discussed, and it was voted to send to the strikers the contributions aggregating \$100 which have been sent in during the past 10 days.

The following resolutions were adopted by the body on the death of the late labor worker, John F. O'Sullivan, who was killed near Boston last week:

Whereas, Almighty God in his infinite wisdom has removed from our midst John F. O'Sullivan, and whereas, the death of John F. O'Sullivan organized labor has lost one of its most trusted workers throughout the United States and Canada; be it therefore

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the union and that a copy be sent to the press of Lawrence and Boston.

ENJOYABLE WHIST.

A most enjoyable whist party was held Saturday evening at the home of Joseph Burnham on Parker street. About twelve of his friends gathered to spend a merry evening. Musical selections were given by Charles Herron on the piano; Bertha Derbyshire, vocal selections; Marion Herron on the piano and John F. O'Sullivan on the piano.

What was enjoyed until a late hour and after the awarding of prizes, refreshments were served and the party adjourned. The prizes were won by Miss Bertha Derbyshire, first lady's prize; Joseph Burnham, first gentleman's prize. The consolation gifts were awarded to Charles Herron and Bert Burnham. Those present were: Misses Annie Swindells, Marion Herron, Bertha Derbyshire, Lila Wilkinson, Laura Wilkinson, Lizzie Perry, and Messrs. Joseph Burnham, Charles Herron, Bert Burnham, and Arthur Abbott.

RECOUNT SHOWS BUT ONE CHANGE.

At the Republican headquarters Saturday evening a recount of the ballots cast for county commissioner in wards 3, 4 and 6 at the caucuses was held, but the result showed no change. In ward six only Buswell gained one vote. In wards three and five there was no change.

The recount began at 8 o'clock and was conducted by the chairmen and secretaries of the caucuses in the wards where the vote was recounted. The counters were: Ward 3, John F. Roberts and George J. Merrill; ward 5, Joseph H. McDermott and Moses H. Ames; ward 6, Albion E. Potter and Herman M. Seifert.

The recount resulted as follows: Ward 3—Sawyer, 0; Buswell, 27; blank, 1.

Ward 5—Sawyer, 57; Buswell, 24; blank, 8.

Ward six—Sawyer, 55; Buswell, 51; blank, 8.

The county convention will be held in Cadet armory, Salem, Tuesday, Oct. 7, at 10.30 a. m.

## TO APPROVE A BILL.

The special meeting of the public property committee which was called by the mayor Monday evening, was a very short one but it was anything but sweet, for His Honor was very emphatic in his few remarks to the superintendent and he sounded a word of warning which is apt to be remembered. The committee comprises Mayor Leonard; Aldermen Choate and Parthum; and Councilmen Cusack, White, Campbell, and O'Neill. With the exception of Alderman Parthum, all were present. Supt. Dick of the public property department was also present.

At the outset, Mayor Leonard stated that he had called the meeting in order that the committee might do what it saw fit with a bill for \$403.15 for the bill which is apt to be remembered. The committee on accounts, but was held up by the mayor.

Supt. Dick said in explanation of the bill, that he had been notified by the board of health that a nuisance existed at Engine 2 house. He said that he asked Mr. Donovan to make an estimate of the cost of doing the necessary plumbing in the house. When he went there, he said, Mr. Donovan had begun the work; so, seeing what had been done, he told the plumber to finish the job, although he declared that Mr. Donovan had started without any authority. "I am sorry that I did so," said the superintendent; "but I will say now that is all the business, gentlemen that the work was badly needed."

Alderman Choate said that he had signed the bill at the instruction of the committee on accounts, although it was his desire that the bill be presented to the committee on public property for their action. The alderman continued: "I guess it has been a lesson for the superintendent and I think he feels the weight of the matter as anybody else. I understand that the bill is all right, that the superintendent found everything done which the bill calls for."

"The bill will have to be approved, anyway, I suppose," said Councilman Cusack, to which the mayor replied that he supposed it would.

Alderman Choate then moved that the payment of the bill be authorized by the committee, and it was carried by a unanimous vote.

TWO SUBS APPOINTED.

On the recommendation of Postmaster Truell, two more substitute postal clerks have been appointed for the local postoffice. Lawrence J. McDonnell of Lexington street and Joseph F. Jordan of Oak street were at the head of the list of eligibles. Mr. McDonnell at once started work in the office, filling a temporary vacancy made by the absence of one of the clerks on a vacation.

RAN A TEN PENNY NAIL

THROUGH HIS HAND.

While opening a box, J. C. Mount, of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed." For sale by E. M. & W. A. Allen, Andover.

WALLACE-COGSWELL.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lurvey on Washington avenue, Chelsea, was Tuesday evening the scene of a very pretty event, the occasion being the marriage of William T. Wallace of New York, formerly captain of Tiger 3 engine of this city, to Miss Bertha M. Cogswell, of Chelsea, a sister to Mrs. Lurvey.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Vassar, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Chelsea. Miss Emma Holland of this city was bridesmaid, and Harry Lurvey, a nephew of the bride was best man. The bride was beautifully executed in costume of tawny colored silk crepe, made over a tulle, and the bridesmaid wore white Swiss over canary colored silk. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held and a bounteous wedding repast served.

Mendelssohn's wedding march was beautifully executed by Miss Daisy of Chelsea, who also entertained with other selections during the evening.

The decorations of the home were very prettily arranged, and presented a very picturesque appearance. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace were the recipients of many beautiful and handsome presents, showing the esteem of their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace will spend their honeymoon at Calais, Me., and Eastport, Me., and will reside at Sheephead Bay, New York.

Many guests were present at the ceremony from Melrose, Revere, Melrose, and this city. Those who attended the wedding from this city were Mrs. Alfred Holland, Miss Emma Holland, Miss Lillian Holland, Thomas Holland, Mrs. Albert Houghton, Miss Clara Houghton, Miss Edythe Houghton, Albert Houghton, Jr.

When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth, go at once to E. M. & W. A. Allen's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One or two doses will make you well. They also cure biliousness, sick headache and constipation.

HEFNER-FORAN.

The pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon W. Hefner at 75 Garfield street was the scene of a quiet wedding Monday evening when Charles Wilbur Hefner, their son, was united in the solemn bonds of matrimony to Miss Gertrude Foran by the Rev. William H. Marble, the Methodist ring service being used. The ceremony was pronounced at 8 o'clock in the parlor of the home, which was picturesquely decorated for the occasion. The couple were unattended. The bride was prettily gowned in a blue silk traveling suit. Only the immediate families were in attendance at the service.

An informal reception to immediate relatives was held after the performance of the rites. During the evening the couple left on an evening train on a wedding tour which will be of brief duration. Returning they will reside at 33 Winthrop avenue.

Both contracting parties are well known and popular. Miss Foran has been an employee of the Farwell bleachery for the past few years and has many friends, among her co-operatives that are legion. Mr. Hefner is a popular employee of the Boston and Maine railroad, as day yardmaster. Many gifts were bestowed upon the couple showing the esteem of the friends and relatives.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

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The Registrars of Voters of the Town of Andover will be in session at the Town House, on Tuesday, Oct. 7th, Wednesday, Oct. 15th, and Friday, Oct. 17th, from 7.30 to 9.30 P. M., and on Saturday, Oct. 25th, from 12 M. to 10 P. M. Also at the Old School House, Ballardvale, on Friday, Oct. 10th, and Wednesday, Oct. 22nd, from 7.30 to 9.30 P. M.

JOSEPH F. COLE  
JOHN F. HURLEY  
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Registrars of Voters of the Town of Andover, Massachusetts.

Andover, September 23, 1902.

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## TO SUCCEED KNOX

Col. Butler Ames, of Lowell, Candidate  
of Republicans of 5th Congressional  
District.

LOWELL, Oct. 2.—Lieut.-Col. Butler Ames of this city was today named as the Republican candidate for the Fifth Congressional district by acclamation.

The convention was held in Jackson hall, and was called to order shortly after 11 o'clock by Charles L. Weaver, chairman of the district committee.

Hon. Archie N. Frost of Lawrence was chosen temporary chairman and Ex-Rep. George Frederick of Methuen temporary secretary.

The committee on credentials reported 88 out of a total of 100 delegates present.

The temporary organization was made permanent.

It was planned that Congressman William A. Knapp should make the nominating speech, but on account of illness he was unable to be present, and Alonzo G. Walsh of Lowell presented the name of Colonel Ames to the convention. Colonel Ames was then nominated by acclamation.

A committee was appointed to notify the nominee and returned with Colonel Ames, the convention rising upon his entrance to the hall, and giving him hearty applause.

The colonel gracefully acknowledged the cordial greeting and addressed the convention, touching effectively on the issues of the day and expressing his gratitude for the honor done him by his fellow Republicans. He spoke as follows:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention:—

To you who are my personal acquaintances and friends, to the members of our party you so well represent, I would express my high appreciation of the honor you have just conferred upon me.

With your loyal support, I shall make every honorable endeavor to be your successful candidate in November. In such case it would be my purpose to serve, so far as may lie in my power, the people of this district as faithfully and as loyally as they have been served in the past by our present congressman, the Hon. W. S. Knox of Lawrence.

That harmony instead of discord prevails in our political district is cause for congratulation.

That the great work of the Republican party be not left unfinished, every possible vote in the national Congress will be necessary.

Massachusetts ought not, and I feel confident she will not fall in this hour.

The general principles which guide our actions as set forth in national and state platforms, together with the utterances of our President and other party leaders, are familiar to us all.

In the development of our wonderful nation, new issues are constantly arising. Issues that our fathers never dreamed of have become for us stern realities that tax the intellect and patriotism of the wisest. The party platforms of yesterday give way to new ones of today.

With your attention, I will state what appears to me to be the most important issue of our party.

I believe there should be reciprocal trade relations with Cuba.

The action of our Congress which brought on the late war with Spain was more nearly unanimous, Republicans and Democrats acting in accord, than any other political event in the history of our country.

Even before our armies gathered to strike, the war was over. Cuba was free and Spanish power had passed from the Philippines. To have left them to their own internal dissensions or to be seized upon by some nation to aggrandize a despotic power was not to be thought of. In taking them under our protection, we assumed duties and obligations not to be lightly cast aside.

The Republican party in power has done much for them, but there is yet more to do. We want Cuba as a friend as well as a neighbor. She is in the pathway to the canal we are to build across the isthmus of Panama. It is true we have already built for her sewer and water works, schools and we have instructed her teachers and established a postal system, with sweeping sanitary reforms, we have saved her from an annual pestilence, and then, modelling the best of human governments, we made her a free country.

Before 1898, the high duties imposed by Spain, on all articles going into Cuba from abroad, made the home country the market for her productions. As an example: flour that sold in New York at \$4.50 a barrel was taxed by a duty of from six to seven dollars per barrel, going direct to Havana. That same flour, entering Cuba through Spain, thus diverting to the Spanish merchant and adding to the expense of the poor Cuban. This condition forced the line of supply through Spanish ports, and conversely the steamships that carried her products to the markets of the world. Our protective duties then and now closed our markets to her products.

Our party believes by giving her Cuba's expectations on our markets now. While reciprocity is sought with Canada, we cannot afford to destroy our own interests at her demand. It would be a sad day if our fishermen were driven from the seas by hers. There would be no more for the best of schools of seamanship for men of the navy in need. But the Republican party, under McKinley in 1898, made every effort for reciprocity with Canada, which was defeated by her outrageous claim to a part of our territory of Alaska, the 70 years since the English-Russian treaty.

We have offered her our markets of 75,000,000 of people in exchange for hers of 5,000,000 and when she ceases to demand a part of our territory as a condition precedent to reciprocity, there will be no trouble in regard to fair and reciprocal trade arrangements.

While our party yields not one jot from the principles of protection, it would seem expedient to carefully revise the tariff. Our country is of immense territory, of varied climate, with

products of the temperate and torrid zones. Our manufacturers use materials from all parts of the globe. As we would protect our own products and manufacturers by the levying of duties and imports with our sister states, our motto has been and should be, "live and let live." Compromise in all directions has been absolutely indispensable. It would suit us to have free wool and hides, free steel, etc., while the West would demand free wools and cottons and free shoes. A revision that will help to curb some of the harmful trusts should be made along the lines of protection and not free trade, and by the Republican party only.

This brings me to the most contentious question now before our country, to what are known as trusts.

Trusts are not the simple accumulation of wealth. Four hundred years ago there was not in this country a single dollar.

The word, while it has increased upon billions which are rapidly increasing year by year. These billions are in the hands of the people. Where competition is possible, wealth is employed in legitimate businesses which are patronized and freely supported by the people, work good and not evil. I would cite as an example the large department stores, which while they have injured the small competitor, still flourish under the patronage of the people at large, as a result of better bargains they offer.

Another combination of wealth under single management that would seem to be productive of no harm to the public generally is the American Woolen company. Though interested in a small rival concern, I am willing to admit that such a combination of many mills has made it possible for them to manufacture and sell goods at a less cost, and still pay as good or better wages than the individual mill. But on the other hand, when these combinations of mills and mills are employed in the hands of the few, to kill off all competition and to levy unjust and unwilling tribute from us all, they constitute the evil creatures of today which we call trusts, for the regulation of control of which every effort will be made.

As harmful trusts, we would cite the coal trust, the beef trust, and the railroad trust, for it is a fact that combinations of industrial enterprises for the undue enhancement of their products are made possible only through the transportation system of our country. These trusts are organized for incorporation in some state of the union, other than those in which they carry on their business, and are therefore not amenable to the laws of those states.

As we can no more expect uniform state legislation for trust control than we can expect such legislation for uniform labor laws, it would seem that Federal action is necessary. To do this, it will be necessary for the several states to give such authority to that central government by a constitutional amendment. While a change in our constitution can be advocated only after the result of careful thought and in face of dire necessity, I would advocate such an extreme measure to relieve us from the evils and injustices of the trusts.

Again I thank you.

At the conclusion of his speech, John N. Cole of Andover addressed the convention, eulogizing the character and distinguished services of Congressman Knox in behalf of the district.

These remarks were followed by a resolution adopted, after which the convention adjourned. The delegates then met as guests of Col. Ames after the convention, after which many of them went to Boston by special train to attend the Republican anti-convention meeting at the American house this evening.

## LIFE OF NOMINEE.

Colonel Butler Ames, the Republican congressional nominee in the fifth district, is the grandson of Major-General Benjamin F. Butler and the son of Brigadier-General and Mrs. Adelbert Ames. He was born in Lowell in 1873, and is consequently 31 years of age.

Inheriting a fondness for the army, and following out the desire of General Butler, then living, he was selected, while a pupil in the Lowell high school, for a West Point appointment, and went to Exeter to fit for the military academy. He was graduated from West Point in 1894, as civil and military engineer.

While this branch of the service is an important one, it offered no opening for an active career in that time of peace. Lieutenant Ames stood ready to take a Western assignment, and might have entered upon a very comfortable military post life with social position and a private income, but he refused to do so.

He resigned his lieutenantcy, returned to Massachusetts, and entered the Institute of Technology. Two years later he was graduated with high honors. He had taken a degree in mechanical, steam, and hydraulic engineering, and was a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Upon his return to Lowell he was appointed agent of the Wameit Power company, vice D. W. C. Farrington, resigned. In more recent years he has been a member of the United States Cartridge Company and the United States Bunting company; in both of which his family is financially interested. He has not held honorary positions. Like his uncle, Paul Butler, he can do a day's work with any mechanic in the mills, and has often done it.

When Butler Ames returned to Massachusetts he had no idea of putting aside his military training. He enlisted in Battery A, Light Artillery, of the Boston militia, and was made a crack organization of it. The battery elected him a lieutenant.

Then came the Spanish war. The light artillery was not wanted, and Ames had no intention of being left at home. He offered his services to the Sixth Massachusetts Infantry, the famous regiment that his grandfather had equipped for the Civil War. He was willing to enlist in any capacity so long as he got to the front, and he was offered the position of first lieutenant and adjutant.

He figuratively took off his coat and went to work. The regiment began to look to him both for training and discipline. When the troops were encamped in Virginia he attracted the attention of "headquarters." The Sixth had the best camp, the best bridge constructed by the men, and enough other things suggestive of the regular army to show that somebody with a military education was behind its commander.

It was not necessary to go into the history of the regiment in Porto Rico. Before there was any fighting there was a compulsory resignation of several of the staff officers, and Ames was promoted, upon the recommendation of "headquarters," to the brigade, to be lieutenant colonel, with a regular army officer as colonel. Before the latter reached the regiment it had been under fire with Col. Ames.

in command; and though ill with fever in the days of garrison work that followed, he never gave up his post, and returned with the regiment when it was mustered out of the service.

When the war broke out, Colonel Ames was serving in the Legislature, representing the 27th Middlesex district. He had begun his political career with a term in the common council; and while still at the front he was re-nominated and re-elected for the Legislature. He served in all three terms.

He reigned as one of the best known members of the House, both on account of valuable work on important committees, and because of his personal influence. He never posed as a speech-maker. But he knew how to present facts, logically and strongly, and he never swerved from his course when once he entered a contest.

Even the political opponents of Colonel Ames admit that his life has been

not a drop of snob blood in him. Colonel Ames is probably every bit as much a man of the people as was Benjamin F. Butler in the early days when he was the champion of the working people in the Lowell mills.

Farr is showing a splendid line of black dress-goods at mill prices, 38 Appleton street, Lawrence.

## THE FADS OF QUEENS.

(From the Ladies' Realm.)

To no people is a hobby of greater necessity than to the wives of reigning sovereigns, whose circumscribed lives render it absolutely necessary for them to have some private engrossing interest.

Queen Alexandra has numerous interests, but her special fad is said to be photography. The queen has many other interests, not the least of which is her paternal dairy at Sandringham, where she thoroughly understands the workings of a dairy and is herself able to make excellent butter. Her dogs and horses give her immense pleasure, for she is devoted to animals of all kinds. A favorite recreation of hers is cycling, an exercise which of late has been somewhat put aside for the superior pleasure of driving of a motor car.

A great deal has been written about the young Empress of Russia, but little is known of her real character, except that she is devoted wife and mother, and somewhat reserved to the outside world. Her majesty has many pleasures in her private life, most of which are shared by her husband. Her hobby is said to be caricaturing and collecting. She has the ready talent of catching a likeness and transmitting it to paper, so that even those who are most caricatured cannot but laugh at the good-natured way in which their peculiarities are taken off.

Queen Dowager of Saxony is known far and wide for her charitable life, and for her usefulness and thought for others. Her majesty has many private interests and occupations, and perhaps the nearest approach to a hobby is the ardent interest she takes in children of all classes. The schools, orphanages, homes and sanatoriums which have been founded by her or through her initiative are numerous in Saxony. The education and training of children are subjects of which the queen never tires of speaking in quietest terms. At the close of a greater part of her life, she is greatly beloved by her people and has done untold good during her reign.

Like Queen Alexandra, the German empress's hobby is photography. Her collection of pictures is unique, and comprises every kind of scene. Her children look upon their mother as a wonderful being, and every time they receive a new pet the first thought is to ask mamma to photograph it.

Her favorite amusement is Queen Wilhelmina is skating and riding; and as a child her hobby was the keeping of poultry. Wilhelmina is a beautiful needlewoman and fond of painting but she is not in the least musical.

It may perhaps be hardly correct to call photography a hobby, but it is the only relaxation allowed to herself by the Queen of Norway and Sweden, and the one real interest that she has outside her family and public life. Her majesty is deeply and honestly religious, and during her long life has devoted every moment that she could spare to forwarding the cause of religion in the countries over which her husband rules. She belongs to the strictly evangelical party, and when in England was especially attracted by the work done by the Low church. She is a great supporter of the Salvation Army.

"Carmen Sylva," Queen of Roumania, has so many interests and so many hobbies that it is difficult to name any one as the chief. During many years one of her greatest delights has been to read the ancient legends—a taste fostered by her life in the pleasant Rhine country, which abounds in every kind of folk lore.

The Queen of Greece's favorite recreation is yachting. She is a zealous sailor, and her yachting has been to her perfectly happy, and she has many opportunities of indulging in her sea excursions in her Grecian home.

Queen Helene of Italy has many interests. Her favorite amusement is the study of the history of the Italian royal family and the king, as well as Queen Helene, spends as much of his spare time as he can making excursions in his horseless carriage. This taste is now shared by Queen Margarethe, who was initiated into the delights of motoring by her nephew, the Duke of the Abruzzi.

## FOIBLES IN FOOTGEAR.

Large square bows of velvet either in black or colors adorn patent-leather slippers.

A pair of emerald green velvet on a pair of these slippers have square buckles in the center, studded with rhinestones and imitation emeralds.

A pair of black silk stockings is embroidered over the instep with tiny yellow baskets overflowing with pink roses.

White silk butterflies decorate another smart pair of stockings.

A novelty in shoes is of patent leather with narrow straps across the front all the way up the instep to the height of an average shoe. In the center of each strap is a tiny steel buckle.

The monogram buckle is the latest style for the colonial shoe. It is made of gun metal, with the monogram of sterling silver.

The style in shoes has changed greatly. Heels are much higher, toes more pointed and the curve at the instep more pronounced.

The ragged creature with the battered hat and tangled beard came stumbling on the stage from the wings, looking as if somebody had elected him therefrom with a swift kick.

"You want colic medicine, I suppose," said the housemaid, preparing to throw some of the remains of the feast on the table at him.

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The woman who smiles when others frown is the woman who reaps the richest harvest and finds in life the greatest opportunities, the lightest responsibilities and the acme of all her truest and most womanly aspirations, for the woman who smiles sees light and infinite good in everything and everybody. She accepts the inevitable with a hearty, cheery laugh, and causes the shadows to dissipate and lie away to other quarters. Women learn valuable lessons from a smile, while men silently adore the possessor, and all because she is capable of manufacturing sunshine where ill-humor before existed.

Good humor establishes an equilibrium when all else fails. It adjusts relations between husbands and wives, mother and children and mistress and maid.

It is the lever of success, the fulcrum of all happiness in the home, the peacemaker between nations. It is the recognition of love above all things else and is the golden key that unlocks all doors. Without it life is a desert, a dreary nothingness; for, devoid of the smiles and good nature of woman, the whole world assumes whatever the serious minded pessimist may make it.

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PRORATE COURT

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Frederick Symonds, late of North Andover, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate, by Sarah E. Symonds and Fred Symonds, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them as the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bonds.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the sixth day of October, A. D. 1902, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this Citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

I can safely say that no man ever attempted to bribe me, gentlemen.

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The sail occupies five hours and during that period about sixty miles are covered; the beautiful and swiftly gliding steamer, the Mt. Washington, under the guidance of skilled hands wends its course between the scattered islands which dot the surface of the lake and add to its charms.

The view from the decks of the steamer of Kearsarge and Mount Mansfield in the east, Ossipee and Sandwich in the west of the towering Mt. Washington, the Presidential islands in the north, and in the south of the Belknap range is well worth witnessing.

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Round trip tickets at the very low rate of \$2.00 will be on sale at Boston City Ticket Office, 322 Washington street up to 5 p. m. on October 3d and at Union Station after 6.00 p. m., unless the supply has previously been exhausted.

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**The Burning Question.**

What to do for coal is the burning question, just because there is no coal to burn. While most of us are blaming the coal famine upon one side or the other in the controversy, a few are studying the problem of how to provide a substitute. It is pleasant to publish such a report of progress along this line as that made in another column by Rev. Mr. Palmer, who is studying very closely the use of kerosene for both stove and furnace heating. The good to come out of such affairs as this very serious fuel famine, is pretty difficult to find, but in this case there shall be perfected a satisfactory oil burning apparatus, the day may come when the present season of discontent may be looked upon as a great blessing.

Meanwhile for the immediate fuel needs in Andover, there can be no question of its seriousness; not more so than in all other parts of New England, but it is certainly very serious. Backyards, attics and cellars, and all clutter corners are being cleaned up as never before, and anything that will burn is eagerly devoured.

A suggestion has been made that Andover should take action toward aiding the poor in the same way as has Boston and some other cities and towns. But we very much doubt if there is any immediate need for such action. In the first place there is not yet a local famine, and in the second place Andover has few if any cases of "very poor" as they are known and seen in large cities. No one need fear but that when the time for aid really comes, aid in a generous proportion will be gladly rendered to every needy case.

We are told that patience and perseverance conquer all things. In the present difficulty perhaps the best uses of these two admirable virtues will be to wait patiently for the compromise sure to come sooner or later, and meanwhile persevere diligently in the work of making fuel of everything burnable.

**Editorial Cinders.**

It is a great many years since the missionary spirit was given birth in Andover, but in all the time there has been no lessening of its influence upon the religious life of the town. One of the latest fruits of this interest is undoubtedly seen in the departure, early next week, of Edward C. Carter to take up Y. M. C. A. work in India. It is a distinct honor to Mr. Carter that he is chosen for this work, which he is to virtually introduce into India, but there can be no question of his eminent fitness and assured success. The farewell service to be observed at the South church Sunday night can express only a part of the widespread God-speed extended to Mr. Carter from his large acquaintance.

The tree warden settled the issues before him, last Friday, to the evident general satisfaction. As the Elm street trees disappear, there seems to clear away a pretty large vista, not at first pleasing. Undoubtedly future events will amply justify the removal and not so very far in the future either. The broad view taken by many of the speakers at the hearing, was a most pleasing feature. It meant a great deal to several gentlemen which way the tree warden should settle the petitions, but they put the general good foremost, notwithstanding. The town will never get very far from doing the right thing when the moving spirit is like that.

A handsome and well deserved tribute was paid to Cong. Knox at Lowell, on Thursday, when the convention rose in a body to endorse resolutions of regret and regard for the retiring congressman. As the time for Mr. Knox's retirement to private life draws nigh, the public is beginning to realize the loss he will be to the 5th district, the state, and the nation. Col. Ames was enthusiastically named as his successor, and promises to command the cordial support of his party.

It is not a creditable job which the railway builders have done on Elm street in front of Mr. Lawson's. It is at the best, but a miserable apology for the right way, and neither the selectmen nor Mr. Lawson should accept it. For the small expense required, it does not seem as if the railway company can afford to leave things in any other way than first class.

We are all going to ride to Wilson's corner over the Elm street line sometime. The management tells the selectmen "in a few days" and have been telling them so for a month. Meanwhile the walking is pretty muddy and the road badly torn up.

Dahlias, dahlias, everywhere! Everybody seems to be dahlia crazy. And when one sees the beautiful colorings there is no wonder felt at the apparent insanity.

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And it has only taken a few months to make a charming, modern hotel out of the historic Mansion House, the old portion of which was the one-time home of the talented authoress, Harriet Beecher Stowe. While the outside of the house is practically the same, one familiar with the Mansion House would hardly recognize the interior, so changed is its aspect, so much altered for the better.

The arrangements for the convenience and well-being of the guests are the ideas of a man versed in all that goes with a modern house and are so essential for the comfort of the 20th century sojourner at a hotel. Coupled with comfort the aesthetic tastes of the guest have also to be pampered and it is difficult to see where the ideas, or furnishings supplied for the most part by heirlooms from Mrs. Ripley's family collection, could be improved upon.

Rich Pompeian red cartridge paper forms the ground work of the walls throughout the office, reading and smoking room, and corridors in the main house, and lower corridors in the addition. This with the white wood work and furnishing of mahogany, puts the necessary touch of completeness to the rooms and gives that touch that makes the house already one spoken of as being so homelike.

The office is equipped with the usual office furniture, desk, letter rack and call board, and is presided over by a genial and competent clerk, W. H. Clearman, who has been associated with Mr. Ripley at Long Beach, N. Y., and Tampa Bay, Fla.

At the right and separated from the office by an arched opening, the cozy reading and smoking room is delightfully homelike with the welcome open fire and old fashioned furniture. One's interest is immediately attracted by the three pictures over the mantle, sailing vessels under full sail, and the interest is further enhanced by knowing that the pictures were representations of vessels owned by Mrs. Ripley's great grandfather, Henry Prince, of Salem, one being the Sukey, famous in that old seaport town, and another a privateer in the War of 1812. Then, in one corner is a very old clock, and in another place, pictures of the old East church in Salem, built in 1718, but now torn down. On one wall hangs a rare, very rare print of George Washington, published on Feb. 26, 1801, by John Fairbairn, 146 Memories, London. This picture reposed for fifty years in an attic hidden at the back of another picture. Finally a thorough overhauling of the garret, caused the other picture to fall and break the frame exposing the valuable print to view. The tables in this room are of handsome mahogany. Settles are being built which will fill in the corners and nooks.

Just back of the reading and smoking room is the private dining room which will seat 16. This room is finished in green and white. Upon the sideboard, on the walls and mantle, and in the china closet are some pieces of ware of great rarity and value. One article especially is said by connoisseurs to be the most valuable of its kind in the country. It is a piece of lustre ware which Mrs. Ripley's grandfather got as a prize from a captured British ship while on a privateer'sman, in the War of 1812. Some of the other plates are very old and a set of cut glass was made in Antwerp to order, for Mrs. Ripley's grandfather.

At the left of the office the parlor has been located, with yellow papered walls and furniture of solid and substantial appearance, making a room of undeniable attractiveness. On one side of the room is a cabinet from the old Phillips' house, formerly the Mansion house, which was burned some years ago. On another side, is a bookcase which was built by Nehemiah Adams, the pioneer cabinet maker in this country, and in the bookcase, which like many other old-fashioned cabinets has a desk in the lower part, are books, whole sets which have descended with the bookcase, some of them dating back to 1720. A handsome gilt framed mirror, a beautiful lamp shade, solid chairs and table, an open fire place, complete the tale in this room.

All the lower portion of the house has been cleaned and put in perfect repair. The ranges have been placed in a new addition on a level with the dining room which has also been entirely renovated and improved. The sleeping rooms have not been neglected for new paper and paint have made them more attractive than ever.

While the new portion has not required quite as much, yet to a certain extent changes have been made and a certain amount of refurbishing done. The carpets in the corridors have had attention and painting has been done where needed. At No. 27, is found a pleasant little private parlor, Mr. and Mrs. Ripley's own, fitted up for their own convenience.

Entering the house through the ladies' entrance, one comes into a ladies' reception room or parlor for the use of the permanent guests at the hotel. It makes a splendid place to receive callers. On the lower floor, a suite of five adjoining rooms including parlor, are engaged for the month of October by Mrs. King of Beacon street, Boston, who will come with her family, nurse and maid.

All the plumbing work in the house has had a thorough overhauling and placed in perfect condition. The heating is done by means of hot water and by numerous open fire-places. There are accommodations for about 60 guests and it is probable that the house will soon be filled.

Included in the house force, are of course, Mr. Ripley, the proprietor, and Mrs. Ripley. The former has had valuable experience through his connection with Col. A. E. Dick of New York, at Long Beach, N. Y., and Tampa Bay, Fla.

The chief clerk, Mr. Clearman, has already been mentioned. The very efficient steward is S. A. Lee, who has also been associated with Mr. Ripley in the hotels previously mentioned.

The force of cooks, waitresses, bell boys, chamber maids, porter and engineer is complete and the hotel is fully equipped to handle any amount of business the house can accommodate. In spite of the bad weather, the season so far has been very successful and Mr. Ripley has already many engagements booked for weeks to come.

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## RECEPTION PLANNED

Parishioners Will Hold One for Rev. D. J. O'Mahoney Before His Departure

It has been decided by the parishioners of St. Augustine's church, that a reception be held for Rev. D. J. O'Mahoney the pastor, before his departure for the Philippines. With this in view a meeting was held in the church basement Sunday night, and a start on the arrangements made.

The following officers were elected to make arrangements: President, Rev. Fr. Locke; vice president, J. J. Daly; secretary, Miss Margaret Donovan; treasurer, J. J. Sullivan.

These officers appointed the following named ladies and gentlemen to work with them in getting ready for the reception: Miss Margaret E. Donovan, Miss Alice Nolan, Miss Edith Higgins, Miss Julia Cullane, Miss Julia Daley, Miss Mary McManus, Miss Margaret Keane, Miss Nora Williamson, Miss Nellie Cunningham, Dr. E. C. Conroy, Gus Nolan, John McDonald, Michael Winters, James Daley, Michael T. Welch, William Doherty, Patrick Barrett, Michael McCartney, James Kyle, John S. Barrett, William Robinson.

A meeting was held Monday night and collectors appointed to cover different portions of the town but nothing definite was decided as to the place for nor time of holding the reception. It is likely, however that it will be held sometime next week and in the church.

Next Monday evening another meeting will be held and then the final arrangements will doubtless be made. The reception will be a public one and the townspeople in general will be welcomed.

Dr. Conroy has during the past week very successfully performed an operation for appendicitis upon Edwin Sargent, librarian at the North Andover public library.

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## Weather Record.

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1901	Morn.	Noon.	1902	Morn.	Noon.
Sept. 26	36	58	Sept. 26	52	64
" 27	42	68	" 27	58	67
" 28	46	74	" 28	62	75
" 29	64	79	" 29	62	68
" 30	68	76	" 30	62	67
Oct. 1	46	66	Oct. 1	60	64
" 2	57	74	" 2	60	70

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### Installation and Reception.

The recently elected officers of Andover Colony, No. 181, U. O. P. F., will be installed tonight in Pilgrim hall, Musgrove block, by Deputy Supreme Governor, Mrs. Gillis and suite of Lawrence. Following the installation a reception and dance will be held which will be open to the public after half past nine. Thomas' orchestra will furnish the music.

Following is a list of the officers to be installed:  
Governor, Frederick Hulme.  
Lieut. Gov., Mrs. Mary Mooney.  
Secretary, Miss Julia Daly.  
Collector, Mrs. Eliza Walsh.  
Treasurer, James Kyle.  
Sergeant at arms, Robert O'Hara.  
W. Sergeant at Arms, Mrs. Mary Poland.  
Chaplain, Miss Ella Getchell.  
I. S., Mrs. Julia Donovan.  
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## TREE HEARING

Main Street Trees Will Not Be Disturbed—But  
Elm Street Trees Must Fall

There could be no doubt what would be the decision of the tree warden after listening to opinions of interested Andover citizens presented at the hearing in the Town Clerk's office at the Town house Friday afternoon, and his immediate announcement of the verdict was nothing more than could be expected.

The question of the removal of the trees on Main street excited the most opposition, the speakers making the points that there was little danger of accident and that the beautiful arch formed by the double row of trees would be destroyed. In regard to the Elm street trees the feelings and inclinations of those most interested and informed were for the removal as a necessity.

Tree Warden J. Harry Playdon presided at the hearing and on opening at 3 o'clock he read the warrant calling for a hearing in regard to the removal of trees from Chapel avenue to Salem street, and on Elm street, four trees on the easterly side. He remarked that it should have stated in the notice, five trees instead of four, as that number should come down.

Among those present at the hearing were Selectmen Smith, Boutwell and Bailey, Barnett Rogers, George Brown, Prof. and Mrs. E. C. Smyth, John L. Smith, George B. Ripley, Prof. C. O. Day, Prof. John Phelps Taylor, Prof. W. B. Graves, Joseph F. Cole, J. E. Pittman, Rev. Varnum Lincoln, Joseph W. Smith, Prof. Charles H. Forbes, Prof. Wm. H. Ryder, Supt. C. F. Palmer, Judge C. U. Bell, Prof. E. Y. Hincks, Bernard M. Allen, Ira Hill, E. E. Trefry, H. M. Hayward, Charles L. Carter and others.

The tree warden said that the trees on Main street would be considered first.

Charles L. Carter wanted to know why it was necessary to cut down the trees at all.

Selectman Smith, as chairman of the board of selectmen, explained that the hearing had been called for the reason that it was necessary before the trees could be removed, and that the selectmen considered the trees on the Hill in front of the Seminary, as well as those on Elm street, a menace to public safety. Should any accident happen to persons driving along the easterly side of Main street in the stretch between Chapel avenue and Salem street, the town would be liable. The point was also made by him that the trees on the hill could be removed as there was another row inside the Seminary yard.

Mr. Carter asked Mr. Smith if he had ever heard of any accident there and Mr. Smith replied that he had not, but expected to any day.

The inquiry was made by Rev. Varnum Lincoln as to the number of trees it was thought necessary to remove. The tree warden replied that between Chapel avenue and Salem street there were 17 trees.

Mr. Carter claimed that the removal of these trees would spoil the beautiful vista. He had never seen an accident and never heard of an accident there and in his drives and journeys to almost every town in the state, had never yet gone into one where there was not just as much danger as here.

Prof. E. Y. Hincks didn't want to take a selfish view of the situation. Of course, public safety held precedence over beauty. The trees are on the sunny side, however, and afford a fine shade, besides, together with the row in the Seminary yard, forming a handsome narrow arch, a joy to look upon. As regards danger, he said it must be borne in mind that there is another driveway at the west of the regular driveway so that anyone who had a horse that was at all timid could easily cross to the other side out of the way when he saw a car coming, as he could do a considerable distance away. Besides, he thought that there was plenty of width for a team to pass a car on the easterly side without trouble and especially as the motormen of the electric are supposed to use all precautions. He did not know of any accident that had ever happened there.

Rev. Varnum Lincoln inquired whether the selectmen had received any complaints as regards these trees.

Selectman Smith replied that the board had been repeatedly importuned to have the trees cut down.

John L. Smith, who had just come in, asked which trees were under discussion and was informed.

Rev. Varnum Lincoln said that if anybody wanted those trees cut down they should have been present to state their reasons.

Judge C. U. Bell said that he was one of Andover's newer residents and had come, not intending to speak, but out of curiosity as to how the citizens of the town felt about their trees. He told of the way the trees were regarded in his former home, Lawrence, and of the almost impossibility of getting a tree cut down there. In his opinion there was no need of any such action.

Prof. Smyth said that he had not conferred with anyone on the matter but he had tried to look at it in the same light as do the selectmen who undoubtedly have a right motive. No one desires the destruction of a tree wantonly. Prof. Smyth said he did not see how there could be an accident when one used reasonable care. One thing which made the safety greater was the fact that no side streets come in between Salem street and Chapel avenue. He, also, alluded to the beauty and said one of the loveliest spots in Andover would be destroyed.

Prof. William H. Ryder said that he felt quite convinced that the selectmen and tree warden would feel that there was no necessity to continue the hearing on these trees. In his opinion the track should have been nearer the easterly sidewalk and may be moved there sometime. However, he thought the street was wide enough as it is.

Prof. Charles H. Forbes gave another reason why there was less danger between Salem street and Chapel avenue and that is the fact that there is no occasion for teams to stop on the easterly side of the stretch. He also mentioned a row of ash trees on the other side of tracks which could be removed without detriment to the town. In his opinion it would have been better had the tracks been nearer the sidewalk.

"We should have a positive affection for the trees," said he, "and hesitate a long while before destroying them."

President Day of the Seminary, said that the solution suggested by Prof. Forbes had occurred to him. As he had perfect confidence in the judgment and good sense of the town fathers and tree warden he had not thought a great deal about the matter. He explained how by following Prof. Forbes' suggestion, the street could be made wider and more beautiful.

John L. Smith considered it unnecessary to remove these trees and inquired who owned or had charge of the land on the strip west of the tracks. "There should be plans of all highways deposited at the Town house to show just such things as this," said he.

Selectman Smith was not sure whether the town or state had control over it. Prof. Forbes inquired whether Main street was a state highway all its length and was informed that it was. Barnett Rogers stated that the street should be 66 feet wide. Prof. Ryder wanted to know if the state could not seize land and pay damages.

Prof. Smyth suggested that the removal of a stone at the corner of Salem street, and a trolley pole, might lessen the danger.

Joseph W. Smith inquired if the proceedings of the hearing would be a matter of record and on being informed that such would be the case, said he would like to have the sense of the meeting taken in regard to their removal. The motion to this effect having been seconded, Tree Warden Playdon put the question and all but one were in favor of their remaining.

The question of the Elm street trees was next brought up and President Day said that he was just as favorably disposed toward the trees in the other parts of the town. He spoke of the kindness of the townspeople toward the Seminary and wanted to do what he could to help them as well.

John L. Smith had examined the street and thought it unsafe to allow the trees to stand. He thought that perched up as they are, above the street, a good heavy wind might blow them over. He said he would like to see the trees it was necessary to remove, removed, but others set out in their places. Mr. Smith said he would like to hear from some of those most interested, the residents of the street.

Joseph F. Cole said that Barnett Rogers had charge of the first house and Mr. Rogers replied that he did not live on the street. Mr. Cole said he presumed Mr. Smith was referring to him and said that for his part he would like to see the tree in front of his house removed.

It was asked by Barnett Rogers if it was possible to cut down the grade and fix up the sidewalk and let the trees stand.

Selectman Smith replied that it was not. He said the layout of the street was 66 feet; sidewalk, 7 feet. The street is laid out 62 feet, however.

Rev. Varnum Lincoln asked who gave the authority to cut down the grade of Elm street and was informed by Selectman Smith that it was done by vote of the town.

The whys and wherefores of the change of grade were told by John L. Smith, chairman of the board of public works, and thoroughly conversant with the grades through his connection with the water department, which influenced the change some years ago. He explained that the change in grade would carry off the surface water by means of catch basins and thus under the Square instead of across it. In his opinion it would improve the beauty of the street by the removal of these trees.

Prof. Ryder thought other trees should be planted in their places.

John E. Smith said that when a street ran east and west trees planted on the South side cause dampness and are a detriment.

Rev. Varnum Lincoln spoke of the dampness of the street and bad condition during wet weather.

Prof. Ryder took exception to John E. Smith's statement that trees planted on the South side of a street running east and west are a detriment and Mr. Smith said that he meant only when the trees were very large and close together so that the sun could not penetrate well.

Judge Bell said he knew that streets running east and west do take a little longer to dry but a little inconvenience should be suffered for the sake of the trees.

Charles L. Carter said that it was almost impossible to make small trees grow in a concrete walk.

John L. Smith asked if it was desirable to have the trees removed to safeguard the public and Selectman Smith said that was why the hearing was held.

The question as to how high the sidewalk was above the street came up and the hearing soon came to an end.

Tree Warden Playdon gave out his opinion, which was that the trees on Main street should remain and those on Elm street be removed.

Association Football Game.

Andover and Ward Five of Lawrence engage in a league game on Water street grounds, Lawrence, Saturday, Oct. 4.

The Andover team will be made up as follows: J. Carnie, R. Carnie, D. Rennie, G. Rennie, J. Carrie, J. Smyth, D. O'Connell, D. Falconer, W. Black, W. Matthew, J. Fee; reserves, A. Haddon, J. Monro, G. Falconer.

The car leaves the Square at 1.45 p. m.

Andover Guild Notice.

A sale of clothing of every description will be held at the Guild house early in November. All persons having suitable garments for such a sale will confer a favor by sending them to us. All large packages will be called for if person's address be sent to Superintendent Mrs. Andrews, 71 Main street. Proceeds from such a sale will be used for emergency cases during the coming winter.

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Milestone of Wedded Life.

Not to many people is given the opportunity to celebrate their fiftieth, or golden wedding anniversary but such a privilege is about to be observed by a worthy and well known Andover couple.

Just fifty years ago the coming Sabbath in the neighboring little town of Boxford, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bodwell of Bartlet street, were made husband and wife by the late Rev. Mr. Coggin, pastor of the Congregational church of West Boxford.

The bride was then a girl of 18 and her husband a young man of 23. For quite a number of years they lived in the Kimball place, so called, in Boxford, Mr. Bodwell having been brought up on a farm, uniting his trade as shoe maker with that of farmer. A happy, uneventful life has been their lot and they have had a goodly supply of earthly blessings during the past fifty years together.

After living in Boxford for some time they left the home town for wider fields, and finally located in Providence, R. I., there to remain for 18 years. It is in that city that their three sons have settled and made a successful niche for themselves, and there Mr. and Mrs. Bodwell have many friends and acquaintances. During their residence in Providence, Mr. Bodwell was employed in the works of the Gorham Mfg. Company, a silver manufacturing concern.

Leaving that city, Great Barrington was their home for a season and Mr. Bodwell again conducted a little farm. From Great Barrington, they eventually took up their residence in Andover, where they have lived happily for the past 11 years.

While here, Mr. Bodwell has acted as janitor of several of the town schools, giving up his work this year in all except the Punched High school. They have made many close friends in town and are related to a number of Andover's best known citizens. Mr. Bodwell has a sister in town, Mrs. George S. Cole and a brother Sanford, living in Providence.

Tomorrow night, the anniversary time will be observed at the home of their youngest son, F. W. Bodwell and his wife in Providence. No celebration will be held here on account of illness in the family. At Providence the sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Bodwell and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bodwell and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bodwell and daughter, with other relatives and friends, will rally at the home of the last named son to extend congratulations at the turning of the fiftieth wedded milestone. The evening is sure to be a pleasant and memorable one.

The groom of this happy alliance, Leonard W. Bodwell, was born in Boxford in Dec. 1829. His parents were Nelson Bodwell and Selinda Tyler Bodwell. When a baby, the family went to Ohio and lived there until the boy was 14 years of age when they returned to Boxford. There he got his education in the little school house around which many pleasant memories are gathered. Mrs. Bodwell also attended the school and both are members of the Little Red School House Association and visit the familiar spot from year to year.

Mrs. Bodwell, nee Abbie M. Sullivan, was the daughter of Henry C. Sullivan and Mehitabel Barker Cole. She was born at Boxford at the home of her grandmother Cole. From earliest in-

fancy she was without her mother's care for the mother did not survive her daughter's birth. But the grandmother made up to her as well as she could in her loving care and bringing up. While her father's home was in New Hampshire, the daughter lived almost wholly with her grandmother.

Her romance came when as a young girl of 18 she was wedded on her birthday, and it has continued until today. Their three married sons, with their wives and the three grandchildren are a great joy to them. The oldest son, H. M. Bodwell, is an architect's supervisor and one who has had charge of the construction of many handsome and extensive buildings in this country. The second son, A. L. Bodwell, is in the insurance business and the youngest, F. W. Bodwell, is a jeweler.

Despite Mr. Bodwell's 72 years, almost 73, he is as active, hale and hearty as many a much younger man, and Mrs. Bodwell follows closely in his footsteps in regard to her health and well-being.

Mr. and Mrs. Bodwell are sure to have the congratulations of a great many Andover friends and relatives. Several of the Andover relatives and Manchester, N. H., friends of Mrs. Bodwell will go to Providence tomorrow to participate in the anniversary observance.

Catholic Temperance Society.

A new society has been formed in town, to be called the Young Men's Catholic Temperance society, with quarters in Musgrove hall, Musgrove block, which has been leased for a year. The start in organization was made about two weeks ago and Rev. D. J. O'Mahoney was the prime mover for its foundation.

It is expected that there will be a membership of about 60; at present over half that number of young men have joined. Any Catholic young man of the town is at liberty to join. The object of the club is, as the name signifies, the furtherance of temperance principally, and also for social purposes.

A meeting was held last Monday evening at which the constitution and by-laws were adopted and the following officers elected:

President—John H. McDonald.  
Vice President—Martin Dougherty.  
Secretary—J. J. Daly.  
Treasurer—P. J. Barrett.  
Exec. Com.—Joseph Murphy, John Maguire, Gus Nolan.

About 40 were present at last Monday evening's meeting and many more are expected to join at the next meeting. The regular meeting nights are to occur the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month. Of course the club room will be open every evening to the members.

It is probable that a dance will be held in the club room some time toward the end of this month.

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## THE COAL FAMINE.

There are only a few crumbs of comfort to be derived from a review of the coal situation. The outlook is rather gloomy, but it is reassuring to know that the great corporations on which so many depend for daily occupation, are well supplied with coal and that the outlook for the future supply is bright. On the other hand the general outlook is dubious. The dealers literally have no hard coal and very little soft. Dealers are asking \$15 per ton for hard coal, taking orders in anticipation of getting a limited supply. Soft coal is retailing for \$10 per ton, and wood at from \$2.50 to \$11 per cord. Coke is selling for \$5.50 per chaldron.

THE SCHOOLS.  
In an interview Supt. Burke said that he thought it would take about 5000 tons of soft coal to put the schools through the winter. This estimate was made from the fact that about 2300 tons of anthracite would be necessary. The property committee recently purchased 1000 tons of soft coal for the schools and public buildings. Only 700 tons of this are for the schools, the other 300 tons being for other public buildings.

This amount which the schools are to receive is only about one-seventh of what it is estimated will be needed, so it is not expected to last longer than a month at the most. It is being tried chiefly as an experiment, and the superintendent said that he thought it would prove satisfactory in nearly all of the schools. There are some, however, he said, where he does not think it will work. When asked what would be done in the latter cases, he replied that he did not know. In the case of its being impossible to procure hard coal, there is a possibility that these buildings may be closed at times during the very cold weather.

If it is found that soft coal can be advantageously used in the school buildings, more will be purchased in due time so that a sufficient supply may be kept on hand.

So far, the corporations have not experienced any severe trouble resulting from the coal strike. It was stated in the Washington and Pacific mills, this afternoon, that the mills have a supply on hand and that they are receiving all the coal they need. The price, of course, has increased and is still going up, but it is not anticipated that conditions will become so bad that coal cannot be had. It must be understood that the mills do not use hard coal. They use steam coal, which is a soft grade of coal.

The situation has a serious aspect at the Orphan Asylum, where no arrangements have been made for passing the winter months. No coal is on hand except what was left from last winter, and coal has not been purchased yet for this year because the price was too high and it is now impossible to buy coal. It is a matter of speculation as to what means will be provided to supply warmth for the inmates through the winter's severity.

The J. H. Horne & Sons' machine manufacturing company of South Lawrence have a full winter's supply of coke on hand and no trouble is anticipated from the scarcity of coal. It is necessary to buy coke at the latter part of the winter, but now the present stock is expected to last five or six months.

The Merrimack Paper company on the south canal is in a quandary. A large supply has been ordered but it has been expected daily for a couple of weeks but no word has been received from it and doubt is beginning to get a place in the minds of the company that it may not arrive. The plant has on hand a little that will do for a time, but if the coal does not put in an appearance it is not known what will be done. Wood may have to be substituted for coal. One thousand tons have been bargained for.

The E. Frank Lewis Wool Scouring plant, situated along the south canal, has a fair sized amount on hand, but it will be necessary to purchase, if possible, toward the end of the winter.

The Lawrence Wood Home for Aged People is placed in a position similar to that of many other institutions in the city. No coal to speak of is on hand, and nothing has been done toward securing any. The trustees and other officials will then take steps in the matter of furnishing heat for the home. The starting of the furnace has been put off at late as possible to economize on what fuel there was.

GAS COMPANY SUPPLIED.  
The Lawrence Gas company will not be affected by the strike. The company has a goodly supply on hand and will not need to purchase any for several months. If the supply should run short, however, the company will be prepared for it as the officials stated Monday morning that if it was necessary to purchase coal they knew where to get it.

It was rumored about the city that the company was short and that the people could not depend upon the company for gas with which to furnish heat. But the company is well supplied and no trouble will be experienced from a shortage of coal. The plant will be enabled to supply all the gas needed for the city.

Neither will the electric light plant be affected by the strike. So from the situation the residents of the city will have plenty of gas and light. The company has had a heavy call for coke since the coal scare started and therefore has not a great deal of it. Orders are being received for it however, and will be filled as soon as the company can make it. The price of it is somewhat in advance of the regular price however, being \$5.50 per chaldron to \$4.50 per the regular price.

METHUEN SITUATION.  
The fuel situation in Methuen is becoming more acute every day, and those who have not secured their winter supply are becoming very anxious. When it became apparent that anthracite coal could not be procured the local people decided to fall back upon wood and soft coal, but now they find themselves unable to procure this for anything near the price of a month or two ago. Soft coal is hard to get, and wood has gone up from \$4 to \$5 a cord. No orders are being taken at either Shea's or Vitor's store for coal. At the former place some soft coal is expected soon and this will be sold; but no orders for hard coal are being taken at any price, as the article cannot be obtained. At this place wood has gone up although the prepared wood sold in baskets is about all that's sold there.

Vitor is not only out of coal but is about out of wood, as well. It was stated at this store this morning that unless conditions change soon they would give up the wood and coal business entirely. At the office of John Q. Hill it was announced today that hard wood, in four foot lengths, was selling at \$10 a cord. This is an advance of \$4 within the past two weeks. Mr. Hill owns extensive peat meadows, but as yet no peat into fuel.

Farmers are bringing in wood from the country, but are getting an advanced price for it. One man living in

Salem, N. H., has been selling prepared hard wood for \$7 a cord, but he has only a limited supply.

The town buildings have been supplied with soft coal which was purchased about two weeks ago at considerably lower price than is charged now. This does not include the supply for the school buildings.

The school board has not yet procured the winter's supply of fuel for the school buildings. There is some coal on hand, but the supply would soon be consumed if it should come off cold. Bids will be called for on 50 tons of soft coal and considerable wood will be burned this winter in the furnaces.

## COAL AND WOOD SITUATION IN NORTH ANDOVER.

The manufacturing concerns in North Andover are supplied with coal for some time to come and all feel sure that they are able to secure coal when it is needed. The residents are not as well provided for as most of them have not coal enough to last until Christmas. However there are a few who have secured their coal for years in the spring of the year and for once they were wise. Many are laying in a supply of wood of every description from the best of oak wood to trash and punky birch wood. The trash is the limbs of pine trees which are selling at exorbitant prices. The farmers in the outlying districts have stopped taking orders for wood as they will not be able to fill those that they have. Last winter there was very little wood cut as all the cheap help which generally is secured to cut the wood, found more lucrative employment upon the street railroad. The farmers will start cutting as soon as help can be procured to go into the woods. In some cases wood cannot be hauled out until the ground freezes. The present prices paid for the different grades of wood is: Oak and other hard wood, \$8 to \$9; trash wood, \$4.50. The local coal dealers have no coal at all with which to supply their customers and it is like pulling a tooth to secure either wood or coal from Lawrence dealers.

At the local concerns of the M. T. Stevens and Sons, they are supplied with coal for about ten weeks. At the mill at Stevens village about five tons are used in a day and at the Osgood mill they use on an average of two tons a day. An attempt is being made to secure another lot of coal by the concern. At present the firm is considering the advisability of supplying their tenants at Stevens village, with the screenings of the soft coal for their domestic use. This will be made possible if another lot can be procured. The price of this coal cannot be determined until the sale is made.

At the Suttons mills a supply of coal is on hand to last the firm for five weeks to come, running night and day. They have coal coming in large quantities at different times. Their source of supply is practically sure.

The Brightwood Manufacturing company find that with what coal they have in the yard and that which is on the road they will have enough to last them until January 1, 1903. They use daily about three tons. It was the intention of the management of the concern to procure soft coal enough to also supply their help, but they were unsuccessful in their deal, and unless something further turns up they will be unable to do this.

The school committee has secured a supply of soft coal sufficient for use in the school buildings, from the Davis & Furber Machine company.

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## POLICE ASKED TO LOCATE WOMAN.

The police have been appealed to to locate a woman named Cora Wentworth who when she left her husband in this city, went to Haverhill. Later she went to Manchester, N. H., and has regularly taken letters addressed to her from the mail, yet she cannot be found in that city.

The man issued is as follows:  
Age now 22 years; but appears much older; weight 180 pounds; medium height; short neck; hair, light brown; eyes, dark brown; complexion light. Two letters were received by her mother, one in April 1901, and the other in April, 1902, signed Cora Wether, and mailed at Manchester, N. H. Those letters were answered and taken from the Manchester postoffice.

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## FOR GARBAGE INCINERATOR.

The meeting of the Board of Health Monday afternoon was an important one.

Prior to the meeting the members of the improvements were read. That of Mr. Blythe, who was selected by the Health Board, placed the cost of the work at \$114 and Mr. Richardson, for the owners at \$123. Chairman Bourget said that his objection to the bill was well founded. He advocated a settlement for the referees' figures, and if this is refused, letting the courts settle the matter. It was so voted, and Agent Smith was directed to deliver the board's ultimatum to Mr. Ham.

Clerk Doble also reported the decision of the city solicitor, that the charges for care of persons taken ill in other cities cannot be lawfully charged to the health department. This is an important decision.

No objections have been made to the request of John Ewald for stable permit at 77 Howard street, and it was voted to grant the petition if no objections come in before the end of the week.

Clerk Doble reported that he had seen the city solicitor about the matter in accordance with the orders of the board. His decision was that the city must pay for use of the house for the time it was occupied by the small-pox patients as well as to put the house into as good condition as when the building was seized.

On the board's last tour of inspection a visit was made to the house and with two referees, one appointed by the board and the other by the owners, looked over the work. Last night the estimates of the referees as to the cost of the board, Chairman Bourget and Dr. Kennedy, held a conference with Mr. Atwood, of the United States Garbage Reduction Co. Both members of the board favor the plan and inasmuch as Mayor Leonard and Chief Butler have also expressed their approval of it, it was agreed to take steps toward drawing up a contract with the company. Accordingly next week the board will meet City Solicitor Kane for that purpose.

The meeting of the board was opened at 5.45 o'clock. The records of the previous regular and special meetings were approved.

The disputed bill for the repairing of the Ham house on Cross street used as a small pox hospital for members of the Gile family, was first taken up. The bill has been hanging for several months. The work was done by S. W. amount charged is \$204.

## TEACHERS FOR EVENING SCHOOLS.

Monday evening the sub committee on evening schools made arrangements for the opening of the evening schools, which will take place October 13th.

M. J. Sullivan of ward six presided. Mr. Mueller from ward one, Dr. McCarthy of ward two, J. J. Sullivan of ward three, Dr. Tetreau of Haverhill, representing ward four and Mr. Hendry representing ward five. Superintendent Burke acted as clerk. The session was a lively one.

The contest for principal of the evening high school to replace the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Chandler, was a close one. The two leading candidates were E. S. Riley, sub master of the High school, and Augustus X. Dooley, attorney at law. The vote stood 3 to 3 for a long time, and was not till the 57th ballot that Mr. Dooley won. His salary will be \$4 a night. He has been a teacher in the evening High school for several years.

Perley D. Smith and John S. Lynch tendered their resignations as teachers in the evening High school. The resignations were accepted and John P. Kennedy of Haverhill, and Henry J. Dooley of the Essex and Packard evening schools respectively. They will draw \$2 a night.

The following teachers were re-elected:  
Oliver school: Wesley B. Lindner, Z. A. Bechthaus, Fred H. Matthee, McLane, Thomas F. Delaney, Matthew Gregg, Daniel A. Norton, William J. Quigley, Fred G. Bucholdt, Joseph La France, Emile E. Cyr, Helen R. O'Brien, Frances O'Herlihy, Nora T. Murphy, Grace M. Hanrahan, Nonie M. Abern, Annie T. Desmond, Mary A. Lillian, Lizzie Carroll, Valada E. Marler, Katie McKenna, Eva Morache, Ellen M. Quigley, Mary E. Daley, Mary Kittredge, Annie Mulholland.

Essex school: Frank McAnally, Margaret Brennan, Hormidas Girar, Minnie Kingston, F. X. Belle Isle. Packard school: T. H. Vincent, Mary Hannon, W. J. Graham, James W. Sewell, William J. Lena. A. W. Scribner, George M. Tatrow and W. D. Rundlett were elected teachers of drawing at the same salaries.

It was voted to open the evening schools a week from next Monday, Oct. 13.

## ESSEX COUNTY PEAT SUPPLY.

It will be pleasing to many to learn that Essex county has a rich supply of peat, which may be used as a substitute for coal, and that the latter is high. Prof. Seaton, geologist of the Peabody Academy of Science, in Salem, says that Essex county has some of the finest peat in the country, and that it could be burned during the coming winter in place of coal.

He states that it could be best used by pressing it into bricks. It was much used before the war, and was prepared in a simple way, being cut with a turf spade and piled in cob houses to dry. It gave a good hot fire, but the great objection to it was its dust.

There are peat meadows in Clifton, near Legg's hill, in Salem, and Marblehead, and in Peabody, Beverly, Danvers and other towns. The Clifton pit is also the source of what is known as bog butter.

One bog pit in Essex county is worked, according to the Bureau of Labor, and it is located in Boxford. From it are taken 500 loads a year, worth \$125.

## AGED JANITOR DROPPED DEAD.

About 5 o'clock Sunday Daniel Noonan, janitor of the large building in which he lives at 96 Methuen street, dropped dead while he was passing through the hallway next door to where he resides. Inmates of the house saw him fall and hastened to his assistance. Dr. Sargent was called and he pronounced the man dead.

Medical Examiner Dow viewed the remains and pronounced death due to heart failure.

The remains were turned over to Undertaker M. J. Mahoney for burial. Mr. Noonan is survived by a sister and other relatives. He was about 70 years old and unmarried.

## ANDOVER CHURCHES.

South Church, Congregational Central St. Organized 1711. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.  
SUNDAY, OCT. 5  
10.30 A. M. Recognition Service of approaching departure of Edward C. Carter, with address by Mr. Carter and Prof. Francis G. Peabody of Harvard.  
Sunday School to follow.  
2.30 P. M. Salem St. Branch.  
3.30 P. M. Junior Y. P. S. C. E.  
5.30 P. M. Senior Y. P. S. C. E.

7.30 P. M. Recognition Service of G. E. Huggins, successor to Mr. Carter as secretary of the Harvard Christian Association, Rev. Alfred E. Stearns and Dr. Jones, veteran missionary to India, will speak. Wednesday, 7.45 P. M., Mid-Week Meeting.

West Parish Congregational Church, Organized 1830. Rev. G. A. Andrews, Pastor.

SUNDAY, OCT. 5  
10.30 A. M. Preaching by the pastor.  
Sunday school to follow.  
7.00 P. M. C. E. Miss Grace Hurt, leader.  
7.30 P. M. Half hour talk by the pastor.

Services in the schoolhouses as usual. The pastor will speak at the Osgood schoolhouse at 8 P. M. Wednesday, 7.45 P. M. Mid-week service of prayer and conference.

Friday, 8 P. M. Ladies' Mission Club in the vestry.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, OCT. 5

10.30 A. M. Holy Communion, with sermon by the Rector.  
Sunday School to follow.  
5.00 P. M. Evening Prayer.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1840. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, OCT. 5

10.30 A. M. Worship, with sermon by the pastor.  
12.00 P. M. Sunday school.  
6.15 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.  
6.15 P. M. Monthly missionary service, with illustrated address by Rev. John P. Jones of India.  
Wednesday, 7.45 P. M. Prayer and conference service.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts. Organized 1833. Rev. A. T. Balknap, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, OCT. 5

10.30 A. M. Preaching by pastor. Communion service following.  
Sunday school to follow morning services.  
6.45 P. M. C. E. Meeting.  
7.15 P. M. Missionary Concert.  
7.30 P. M. Wednesday, Church Prayer Meeting.

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4.30 P. M. Rev. John P. Jones.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. O'Mahoney, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, OCT. 5

8.30 A. M. Mass and instruction, Sunday School following.  
10.30 A. M. High Mass and sermon.  
8.30 P. M. Vesper.  
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